

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 11, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2026**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula**

February 17, 2010

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An act to add Section 99155 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2026, as amended, Arambula. Standardized testing: ~~matricula consular~~; *Matricula Consular*: valid identification.

Existing law imposes various requirements on a test sponsor or test agency, as defined, with respect to the administration of standardized tests for purposes of postsecondary education.

Existing law provides that a test sponsor that intentionally violates these provisions is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$750 for each violation.

This bill would require a test sponsor to accept a *Matricula Consular de Alta Seguridad* issued within the last 5 years as a valid form of identification for purposes of admitting a test subject to take a standardized test administered by the sponsor *and would prohibit a test sponsor from requiring any additional form of identification if the test subject presents a valid Matricula Consular de Alta Seguridad*. A violation of this requirement would subject a test sponsor to the above civil penalty.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 99155 is added to the Education Code,  
2 to read:

3     99155. (a) A test sponsor shall accept the Matricula Consular  
4 de Alta Seguridad (Consular Matriculation of High Security),  
5 issued by the government of Mexico through one of its consular  
6 offices within the last five years, as a valid form of identification  
7 for purposes of admitting a test subject to take a standardized test  
8 administered by the sponsor.

9     (b) *A test sponsor shall not require any additional form of*  
10 *identification to admit a test subject to take a standardized test*  
11 *administered by the sponsor, if the test subject presents a valid*  
12 *Matricula Consular de Alta Seguridad issued by the government*  
13 *of Mexico through one of its consular offices within the last five*  
14 *years.*

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